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Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification of the transfer of certain Texas local exchange subscribers of Universal Telephone Exchange ("Universal") to SBC Texas.

Universal was unable to continue providing its customers telecommunications service in the above-mentioned region. To prevent disconnection of service for Universal customers, SBC Texas began providing Universal customers local telephone service on July 20, 2004, for an interim period. SBC Texas provided these customers notice that they must select an alternative provider of telecommunications service or their service will be transferred to SBC Texas. SBC Texas will acquire all customers that have not selected an alternative provider on August 27, 2004. SBC Texas certifies that it has complied with the obligations specified in the notice and any other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. A sample notification letter is attached hereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Davida Grant

Attachment